

An N-Gage-ing week by Warren Fenn

A week off work means fishing and, having just joined a new syndicate, I was eager to get the rods out. Traveling down to my new water in Sussex for a 48 hour session armed with the mighty N-Gage XP I felt in a really positive mood.

Arriving at the lake it took me a long 4 hours to pick my swim due to the large number of anglers fishing and the sheer size of the 60 acre venue. After finally finding my chosen swim and three sweet spots at 80 yards range I could finally sit back and relax. After just 2 hours into my fishing I saw a chunk jump over my left hand rod, thinking to myself that fish is 30lb+ for sure. That evening it showed itself 3 more times, which sent me to bed feeling very positive.



Around 3am that night the left hand rod screamed into life and I managed to bag a fish called Bulldog at **38lb 5oz**, I was buzzing.



Next day at about 12pm the same rod screamed into life again; this time ending with a long looking **34lb 3oz** mirror lying on my mat.

What a 48 hours to remember and a dream start to a new water.

After leaving the lake and still having my gear in the car I decided to shoot to my closer syndicate in Horton called Crayfish Pool for a quick overnigher. Being in such a positive mood and having not managed to bag a Crayfish Pool resident yet, I felt that it was worth a shot. And how well it worked out- I managed to bag the second biggest fish in the lake.

Arriving at the lake I saw fish showing on a snag tree so decided to fish the snag peg with both rods on the snag. At 2am the left rod to the snag tree screamed into life and after 30 minutes of line-peeling, nerve jangling action a fish known as 'Totland' laid on my mat at the healthy weight of **35lb 12oz**; what a cracking looking fish and what a result!



Three 30lb+ fish in 4 days: what a week to remember.

All three fish were caught on N-Gage XP Cork Dust Wafers topped with a 10mm cork ball soaked in Feedstim XP. This was fished alongside crushed N-Gage XP boilies, Intense Hemp and Milkimin pellets.